

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Eric Alain ESPRIMONT et al.**

Serial No.: **Not yet assigned**  
**(§371 of international application No. PCT/FR03/01757)**

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For: **METHOD USING FLUX SENSORS TO DETERMINE THE OUTPUT OF  
A THERMAL REACTION WITHIN A HOUSING AND DEVICE FOR  
CARRYING OUT SUCH A METHOD**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.